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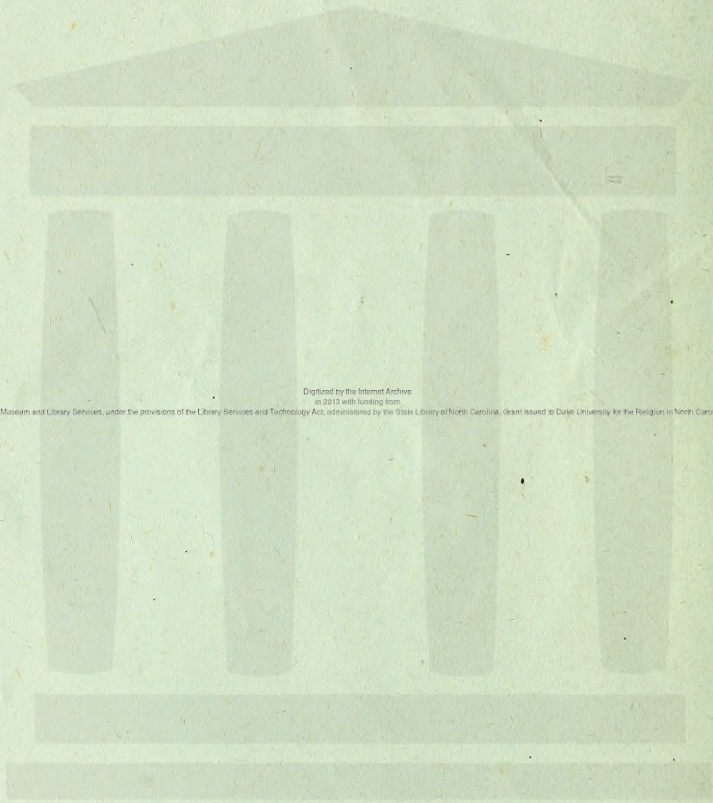

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B. HARPER.....Ransom's Bridge, "
JASON ARRINGTON..Hilliardston, "
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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

COLEY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH,
WARREN COUNTY, N. C., August 21, 1889.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Shiloh Baptist Association met to-day (August 21st, 1889), and was called to order by the Moderator.

Thirty minutes were spent in a prayer-meeting capacity, conducted by Rev. C. Johnson, after which Rev. I. Alston, Moderator of the Association and pastor of Coley Spring Church, in behalf of the church and community, made warm and appropriate remarks of welcome to the Association, and then announced the house in order for business.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read, and the names of ministers and delegates were enrolled.

On motion, the Rules of Order adopted at the last session of the Association were adopted as Rules of Order by which this session shall be governed.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance—Bro. G. T. Foster, Rev. Lewis Allen, Bros. Weldon Montgomery and G. B. Blacknall.

On Nomination of Officers—Bros. J. G. Lewis, Nathan Fields, Daniel R. Johnson, Peter Davis and Rev. W. D. Reavis.

On motion, the Committee on Finance was vested with authority to act also in capacity of Committee on Letters.

On Temperance—Bros. J. H. Foster, M. T. Somerville, N. A. Cheek, E. M. Bridgford and John Hester.

On Sunday-schools—Revs. W. H. Shaw, R. C. Crenshaw and W. L. Bibbins.

On Time and Place—Bros. W. W. Arrington, K. H. Herndon, Lewis Perry, J. A. Young and R. B. Blacknall.

On motion, the Association adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. A. Hunt.

Order of the day:

Meet at 9 A. M.; adjourn at 12 M.

Meet at 2 P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M.

Meet at 8 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. each day.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 P. M. the Association resumed its work. Rev. Lewis Allen conducted religious exercises. He read the 26th division of the Psalms. All united in singing hymn "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith the Lord." Bro. J. A. Young spoke in prayer, after which the proceedings of the morning session were read and adopted.

On motion, Revs. J. A. Fuller and M. T. Hawkins were appointed to conduct the collections for the Shiloh School during the sitting of the Association.

The following committees were appointed:

On New Churches—Bros. John Thrower, David Spencer, A. Wyche, Henry Hester and Sam. Williams.

On Grievances—Rev. J. A. Whitted, chairman.

On Revision of the Constitution—Revs. M. T. Hawkins, J. A. Hunt, J. A. Fuller. Bros. W. W. Arrington and F. H. Ward.

On Statistics—Bros. Burrel Thornton, M. M. Peace, J. A. Hawkins, W. B. Henderson and A. A. Bullock.

On Obituaries—Rev L. B. Stamper, Bros. F. H. Ward and A. A. Bullock.

On motion, Rev. C. Johnson was appointed reporter for the Association.

The Clerk read a communication from Rev. R. I. Walden, and one from Rev. W. A. Patillo, in which they stated their reasons for being absent from this meeting of the Association. At their request, the Association excused them from attendance this session.

A communication from F. T. Henderson was read and referred to the Committee on Grievances.

At this juncture the Moderator announced that the hour for preaching had arrived, and he appointed Revs. J. A. Hunt and J. A. Young to conduct services at the arbor.

The Sisters' Home and Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist Church of Oxford, N. C., and the Sisters' Aid Society of Whitaker's, N. C., each sent a communication to the Association, desiring to be represented. Each letter had one dollar enclosed to pay for representation. The letters and contents were disposed of according to the request of the societies.

On motion, the Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. J. G. Lewis.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 22, 1889.

The Association re-assembled on time, the Moderator in the chair. He read the one hundred and twenty-third division of the Psalms. Sang hymn 588 (B. H. B.), and prayer was offered by Rev. A. Williams.

The proceedings of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Whitted offered a resolution concerning the Shiloh School property. The resolution vested Congressman Cheatham with full power to receive aid, &c., for the institution. Adopted. [See Resolutions.]

Rev. A. Shepard, our State Sunday-school Missionary, being present, by solicitation of the Association, addressed the assembly on the Sunday-school Work. Bro. Shepard spoke with that wonderful power which is so characteristic of him.

By request of the Association, Hon. H P. Cheatham followed Elder Shepard. Mr. Cheatham pressed the importance of having race pride. His speech was short, but exactly to the point. He assured the Association that he would do his part by way of assisting to carry forward its grand objects.

The Moderator appointed Bros L. B. Stamper and Lewis Allen to conduct services at the arbor, and then a collection, amounting to sixteen dollars and twelve cents ($16.12), was taken up for the school property.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. C. Johnson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by Rev. M. T. Arrington. Sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Prayer by Bro. Shepard.

The Clerk read the proceedings of the forenoon session. Adopted.

Rev. J. A. Whitted, missionary for the Shiloh School, made his report. Adopted. [See Reports.]

Bros. L B. Stamper, D R. Johnson, H. P. Cheatham and others made soul-stirring remarks concerning our school, its success, its fine location and its great and fair prospects.

The Committee on Finance reported progress, mentioning the churches which had not paid the Association fund. When Henderson Church (First Baptist) was called, her messengers said they were instructed to pay fifteen dollars of the sixteen dollars and seventy cents due. If the Association did not accept these terms, then they were instructed to return the money to the church. The Moderator referred them to Article 6 of the Constitution, and said the Association expects a strict compliance with that article. The point of difference was this: the church desired to represent three hundred and thirty-four members, which necessarily required sixteen dollars and seventy cents to pay for representation; but, since the church had collected from three hundred members fifteen dollars, and had no assurance for collecting anything from the other thirty-four members, she insisted upon the Association to allow her to represent the whole number for the money sent. The Moderator advised the messengers to obey their church, but emphatically said he would not permit such a deviation from the established rule of the Association. The members sustained the position of the Moderator most nobly; so the matter was dropped just here.

Revs W. H. Shaw and J. A. Young were appointed to conduct services at the arbor.

On motion, the work of the Orphan Asylum was made a special order for Friday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. J. A. Fuller received for the Shiloh School cash contributions, as follows:

Bro. W. W. Arrington	$ 1 00	Bro. Charles Alston	$ 0 25
" Thomas Plummer	1 00	" Lawson Royster	25
Rev. C. Johnson	1 00	" Alex. Alston	50
" Lewis Hawkins	1 00	" Cyrus Milam	25
" J Burwell	1 00	" J. H. Williams	25
Bro. Hubbard Williams	50	" A. C. Arrington	25
" J. J. Young	50	Sister Della Steed	25
" Robert Davis	50	" Ella Steed	25
" Osborne Burwell	50	Mr. John Jones	25
" L. A. Brooks	50	Bro. G. F. Vanlandingham	25
" John Green	50	Rev. J. A. Hawkins	50
" Jason Arrington	5	Bro. Robert Turner	25
" William Baptist	50	" William Turner	25
Rev. R. M. Lee	50	" John Hester	50
" Henry West	50	" M. J. Davis	25
" E. B. Blacknall	50	" William Allen	25
" M F. Arrington	50	" H. J Jones	25
Sister Margaret Ramey	50	" James Kearney	25
Sister Jane Jeffress	25		

The Moderator announced that an entertainment would be given in this church to night, commencing at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to be applied to the use of the Shiloh School in payment of the debt on the property.

Adjourned, with prayer.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, August 23, 1889.

Met at the time appointed. The Moderator read the one hundred and third Psalm. Rev. J. Burwell led in prayer.

The proceedings of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved.

Bro. J. G. Lewis offered a resolution vesting Rev. C. Johnson with

power to solicit aid for the Shiloh School. The resolution was adopted. [See Resolutions.]

Rev. J. A. Fuller and Bro. J. G. Lewis were appointed corresponding delegates to the Cedar Grove Association.

The report of the Committee on New Churches was submitted and adopted. [See Reports.]

The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted and adopted.

On motion, the special order (the report of the manager of the Orphan Asylum) was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Time and Place reported, designating Guildfield Church, Franklin county, N. C., as the place for the next sitting of the Association.

Bro. J. A. Hawkins moved to strike out "Guildfield" and insert "New Corinth."

A lively debate was provoked.

Bros. W. W. Arrington, A. Burt and L. B. Stamper spoke in favor of the adoption of the report as submitted by the committee. and Bros. J. A. Hawkins, D. Spencer, J. A. Fuller, J. G. Lewis, G. T. Foster, M. C. Ransom and J. A. Young supported the amendment.

A vote was taken and the amendment was carried. The report, as amended, was adopted.

The Moderator appointed Bros. W. H. Boyd and Cyrus Milam to conduct services at the arbor.

At this juncture Bro. Henry Hester proceeded to explain the condition of affairs pertaining to the Orphan Asylum. He said the property could be secured without injury to any one. All that is needed is good management and unity among the brethren. With these, he said, success is ours. At the close of his remarks a collection was taken up for the asylum.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was submitted and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was submitted and adopted.

The Committee on Grievances reported that part of the report relative to F. T. Henderson was referred to the Ministerial Board. The report was adopted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Association adjourned with prayer.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by Rev. J. A. Hawkins. Sang hymn 562 (B. H. B.), after which Bro. Hawkins read the one hundred and second division of the Psalms. Bro. W. W. Arrington spoke in prayer.

The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Bro. Henry Hester resumed his report on the Orphan Asylum, and, at the conclusion of his remarks, a collection was taken up for the Asylum.

On motion, the Association donated to the Asylum the sum of thirty-five dollars.

Bro. W. R. Ransom offered a resolution of thanks, &c. Adopted. [See Resolutions.]

The chair appointed Rev. W. D. Reavis to conduct services at the arbor at 3 P. M.

Rev. L. B. Stamper offered a resolution, which was adopted. [See Resolutions.]

The Committee on Finance reported. The report was adopted. [See Reports.]

The Committee on Statistics reported. Adopted. [See Reports.]

At this moment a severe storm arose, and the house became so thronged as to render transaction of business impracticable; therefore business was suspended during the progress of the storm.

When the storm abated so that the people could pass out, and the discomfort and oppression created by an over-crowded house had subsided, business was resumed, and the persons named below pledged the amounts opposite their names for the benefit of the Shiloh School property, viz.:

Rev. C. Johnson	$ 2 00	Weldon Montgomery	$ 2 00
Bro. Lawson Royster	2 00	Rev. B. Alston	2 00
" R. M. Lee	2 00	Bro. Sterling Israel	2 00
" W. R. Ransom	2 00	" Ellis Foster	1 00
" F. H. Ward	2 00	" Henry Bracy	2 00
" D. R. Johnson	2 00	" J. J. Thrower	1 00
" Henry Barnes	2 00	" Herbert Williams	2 00
" J. A. Young	2 00	" A. S. Davis	1 00
" S. Drummonds	2 00	" W. T. Davis	2 00
" D. Spencer	2 00	" P. E. Davis	2 00
Rev. W. H. Shaw	2 00	" A. Hawkins	2 00
Bro. Anthony Davis	2 00	" Burton Alston	1 50
" C. B. Blacknall	2 00	" Albert Alston	2 00
" Cyrus Milam	1 00	" J. G. Lewis	2 00
Rev. O. Bullock	2 00	Rev. J. A. Whitted	2 00
" M. T. Hawkins	2 00	" M. R. Ross	2 00
" E. G. Russell	1 00	Bro. G. T. Foster	2 00
Bro. Plummer Davis	2 00	" W. P. Blacknall	2 00
" W. W. Arrington	2 00	" L. A. Brooks	2 00
" M. F. Thornton	2 00	Rev. Paul Yancey	2 00
Rev. I. Alston	2 00	" J. A. Fuller	2 00
Bro. Charles Hawkins	1 00	" Lewis Alston	2 00
" Albert Wyche	1 00		
Rev. J. Burwell	2 00	Total	$84 50

It is understood that each person who pledges an amount stated above will pay the same to his pastor or send to our Treasurer, Bro. Henry Hester, Oxford, N. C., on or before December 1st, 1889.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. M. T. Hawkins conducted devotional exercises.

The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Association allowed Rev. C. Johnson five dollars to assist in defraying his expenses to and from the Baptist Convention of the United States.

Thirty dollars ($30) was allowed for printing minutes. Ten dollars ($10) was allowed the Clerk for preparing minutes for the press.

On motion, it was agreed that the thirty-five dollars ($35) given to the Orphan Asylum should be used in payment of the debt on the land.

The Association agreed to furnish her ordained and licentiate ministers with printed licenses.

On motion, the Ordaining Council was required to revise the list of ministers.

The business of the Association being finished, the Ordaining Council began the examination of Bro. W. H. Boyd, candidate for ordination. Pending the examination, the Board adjourned to complete the examination on the fifth Saturday in September, 1889.

The Association then adjourned to meet with New Corinth Baptist Church, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1890.

REV. I. ALSTON,
Moderator.

M. F. THORNTON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	No. Members.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	No. Members.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
Henderson, 2d Bap	13	$ 65	$	Little Zion	180	$ 2 50	$ 6 55
Warrenton	207	10 35		Big Ruin Creek	78	3 90	
St. John's	33	1 65		Mt. Calvary	23	1 15	
Manasseh Chapel	66	3 30		New Johnson Cr'k.	220	11 00	
New Corinth	174	8 70		Vermont Hill	25	1 25	
St. Matthew'sGr've	32	1 60		Blue Wing	252	12 60	
Swift Creek	107	5 35		African Baptist	171	8 35	
Pleasant Hill	60	2 00	1 00	Jordan Chapel	11	55	
Guifield	60	3 00		2nd Bap., Oxford	14	70	
Spring Green	413	20 65		Hawkins' Chapel	92	4 60	
Concord	23	1 15		Pleasant Hill	111	4 15	1 40
Good Hope	74	3 70		Coley Spring	475	10 00	13 75
Oak Grove	32	1 60		Michael's Creek	300	12 40	2 60
Cedar Grove	130	3 30	3 20	Mitchell's Chapel	200	10 00	
Philadelphia	20	1 0		Greenwood	274	13 70	
Perry's Chapel	200	10 00		Cook's Chapel	43	2 15	
Jones Chapel	46	2 30		Cedar Grove	97	4 85	
Mt. Olive	37	1 85		Antioch	78	2 20	1 70
Mt. Pleasant	281	14 05		Allen's Chapel	86	2 40	1 90
Asheville Grove	23	1 15		Davis' Chapel	26	1 30	
Dickey's Grove	31	1 55		Haywood	164	8 20	
Pine Grove	246	12 30		New Light	212	8 65	1 95
Brookston	212	10 60		Manson	90	4 45	
Fork Chapel	225	11 25		Woodsworth	55	2 75	
First Bap., Oxford	280	14 00		Tally Ho	62	1 40	1 70
Ilong	150	7 50		Flat Creek	281	14 05	
Huntsville	218	10 90		Henderson	334	15 85	1 70
Heck's Grove	43	2 15		Roanoke Chapel		7 00	
Jerusalem	109	4 25	1 20	Odell Chapel		2 45	
Pleasant Grove	91	4 55					
Kittrell	107	3 90	1 45	Total		$354 85	$40 10

New Light—due for representation, 1888	$ 1 24
Mt. Pleasant	7 00
Pine Grove	7 09
Mitchell's Chapel	11 75
Total due for 1888 and 1889	$67 18

We recommend that one hundred and twenty days be allowed the churches that are behind in their accounts, to pay the same to the treasurer, Bro. H. Hester, Oxford, N. C.

Flat Creek paid for representation, 1888	$1 19
First Baptist Church, Henderson, paid for representation, 1888	5 00
First Baptist Church, Oxford, paid for representation, 1888	2 90
Total	$9 09

Report of REV. J. A. WHITTED, *Missionary, Shiloh Baptist School property for year ending August*, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Fork Chapel Church, November 5th, 1888	$ 12 44
Warrenton Baptist Church, November and June 30th, 1888	20 00
Vance County S. S. Convention, December 10th, 1888	10 00
Oxford Baptist Church, January 1st, 1889	11 15
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, March 31st, 1889	10 10
Coley Spring Baptist Church, September, 1888	5 15
Warren County S. S. Convention, November 27th, 1888	2 50
" " " " (to purchase wire-fence)	7 25
" " " " July 14th	5 04
Lawn party in Warrenton, August 23d, 1888	20 71
Literary entertainment, September, 1888	4 00
Total	$108 34
Traveling expenses	7 00
	$101 34

Donations made to the Warrenton School during year ending August, 1889:

A stove for new hall, given by Warrenton Philosophian Literary Society	$ 12 50
A stove for school-room, given by the Warrenton Educational and Industrial Society	8 50
Plastering new hall, W. Phi. Lit. Society	16 00
Two bed-quilts, W. Ed. and Ind. Society	4 00
Individuals, on new building	44 45
Warren County S. S. Convention (on wire-fence)	7 25
W. Phi. Lit. Association, chairs to be purchased	28 35
Bro. M. F. Thornton, timber for benches	2 50
Curtains for new hall, W. Phi. Lit. Association	5 00

J. A. WHITTED.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to report the following: Since we assembled last, it has been the will of our Father to take from our circle two of our dear brethren—Bro. E. T. Kersey and Bro. R. B. Yancey and while we think of their death with feelings of condolence, yet, according to the evidence furnished us, we feel assured that they have fallen "asleep in Jesus."

Though dead, they say to us that we, too, are "passing away," and must soon join them beyond the skies.

'Tis sad indeed to lose our dear friends and brethren, and while we do truly sympathize with bereaved families, we bow submissively and reverently to the decree of Him who maketh "all things work together for good to those who love Him."

F. H. WARD,
L. B. STAMPER,
A. A. BULLOCK,
Committee.

We, your Committee on New Churches, beg leave to report one new church which desires to unite with this body, the Second Baptist Church of Oxford. We recommend its reception.

JOHN THROWER,
DAVID SPENCER,
A. WYCHE,
HENRY HESTER,
SAM. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Officers, &c., beg leave to report as follows: President, Rev. I. Alston; Vice-President, Rev. M. T. Arrington; Treasurer, Bro. Henry Hester; Rec. Secretary, Bro. M. F. Thornton; Cor. Secretary, Rev. J. A. Hawkins; Auditor, Bro. W. H. Crews.

Ordaining Council, Western Board—Ministers: Revs. W. D. Reavis, O. Bullock and J. A. Fuller; Deacons: Bros. J. C. Hicks and Bro. Stephen Hart.

Ordaining Council, Eastern Board—Ministers: Rev. I. Alston, M. T. Hawkins and J. A. Whitted; Deacons: Bro. W. W. Arrington and M. F. Thornton.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. LEWIS,
NATHAN FIELDS,
DANIEL R. JOHNSON,
PETER DAVIS,
W. D. REAVIS,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Sunday-schools, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school is the Church at work, studying and teaching the Word of God; and whereas, the strength of the future church is in the youth of to-day; and whereas, in the Sunday-school sweet influences and restraints are brought to bear upon the youthful minds, which are not afforded elsewhere, and which prepare the youth for usefulness and duty in after life: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the leading elements in our churches be more earnest and active in Sunday-school work—always seeking to employ the most efficient persons as officers, &c., and those as teachers, who will teach by example as well as by precept.

Resolved further, That we use none but Baptist periodicals in our Sunday-schools.

R. C. CRENSHAW,
W. H. SHAW,
W. S. BIBBINS,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, We believe the drink habit is doing more to degrade and curse humanity than any other evil; and whereas, its direful influences are visible in our churches, combating the cause of religion: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do most solemnly reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of Temperance, promising never to cease warring until the rum fiend is forever trodden under foot.

Resolved further, That, as a sacred duty, we do discountenance those ministers and church members who use intoxicants as a beverage.

J. H. FOSTER.
M. T. SOMERVILLE,
N. A. CHEEK,
E. M. BRIDGFORD,
JOHN HESTER,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Revision of the Constitution, beg leave to report that we have no changes in the Constitution to recommend to this honorable body.

M. T. HAWKINS,
J. A. HUNT,
J. A. FULLER.
M. T. ARRINGTON,
F. H. WARD,
Committee.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to report that we have considered solicitations from four churches, and as a result we recommend that the next session of this body be held with New Corinth Baptist Church, Granville county, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1890.

W. W. ARRINGTON,
K. H. HERNDON,
LEWIS PERRY,
J. A. YOUNG,
R. B. BLACKNALL,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, This Association has purchased property with a view of establishing an institution of learning; and whereas, we feel the need of contribution from friends of this enterprise: therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rev. C. Johnson be authorized to lay this object before the National Baptist Convention, which meets in Indianapolis, Indiana, and to solicit aid of that body. J. G. LEWIS.

WHEREAS, We witnessed in a grand literary entertainment last evening, the noble results accomplished by the school in Warrenton of which Bro. Whitted is principal; and whereas, intelligence and energy should be respected and encouraged: therefore, be it

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to preach a sermon on Education, and take up a collection for the Shiloh School, and forward the money to Rev. M. T. Hawkins before the last Sunday in December, 1889.

L. B. STAMPER.

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the blessed hand of Providence in many things in our individual lives during the time which has intervened since the last sitting of this Association, but especially in the act which has placed one of our members, Hon. H. P. Cheatham, in the Congress of the United States: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association offer a special prayer as an acknowledgment of God's blessing.

Resolved further, That Hon. H. P. Cheatham is hereby authorized to receive aid for the benefit of our college property or for any other cause which will advance the interests of this Association.

J. A. WHITTED.

WHEREAS, The people of this church (Coley Spring) and vicinity have so cordially received and cared for the ministers and delegates: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body extend to them a vote of thanks for their hospitality. W. R. RANSOM.

LETTERS.

OXFORD, N. C., August 18, 1889.

To the Shiloh Association:

DEAR BRETHREN: We, the sisters of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, send, with greeting, one dollar to represent our society of twenty members in the Association. We have been and are still trying to advance the Lord's kingdom by raising money for both Home and Foreign Missions. We pray that God may pour upon you His spirit and crown your labors with success.

MARY E. TINSLEY, *President.*

HENRIETTA E. CREWS, *Secretary.*

WHITAKER'S, N. C., August 19, 1889.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, the Women's Union Society of Whitaker's, N. C., wish to be represented in your honorable body. We have been organized ever since 1886. Our object is to further Home Mission work in general, and to do what we can to assist in Foreign Missions. We ask an interest in your prayers, that the blessings of God may abide with us and that our society may become a stalwart element in the Master's kingdom. We have seventeen members.

After paying the burial expenses of two members, we have forty-two dollars in our treasury. We enclose one dollar to pay for representation.

We pray, dear brethren, that God may direct and bless you in all your labors, keep you in the bounds of peace and enable you to sow seeds of love from which ere long you will reap a plenteous harvest.

MRS. JANE CARLISLE, *President.*

MISS S. E. SPEIGHT, *Secretary.*

EASTERN DIVISION OF SHILOH ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS' MEETING.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
September 29 and 30, 1888.

The meeting was largely attended by both ministers and deacons. Rev. J. A. Hawkins was examined and recommended as a qualified subject for ordination.

The following topics were discussed, viz.: The Church Covenant, the Duty of Ministers and the Duty of Deacons.

A collection, amounting to ten dollars, was taken up for the Shiloh school, after which the meeting adjourned.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS' MEETING.

WARRENTON, N. C., June 30.

Opened by Rev. Paul Yancey with devotional exercises. Rev. T. H. Burwell, who was appointed to preach, being absent, Rev. J. A. Whitted was substituted in his stead.

The following topics were discussed:

1st. The Duty of a Church, by Bros. Whitted, B. Royster, M. F. Thornton, M. T. Somerville and others.

2d. The need of a School for our People, by Revs. H. West, Paul Yancey, J. A. Whitted and Bros. B. Royster, D. Williams, William Alston, R. M. Lee and Revs. I. Alston and W. H. Taylor.

3d. Topic: Duty of Deacons, by Rev. I. Alston, P. Yancey, M. T. Hawkins, Bro. C. Milam and others.

The Ordaining Council proceeded to examine Bro. W. H. Boyd, candidate for ordination. Bro. Whitted conducted the examination. Bro. Boyd failed in his examination, and his case was postponed until the next meeting.

The amount of ten dollars and thirty-one cents was taken up for the Shiloh school; after this, the meeting adjourned.

M. T. HAWKINS, *Moderator.*

M. F. THORNTON, *Clerk.*

WESTERN DISTRICT OF THE SHILOH ASSOCIATION, THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1889.

The first meeting of the ministers and deacons after the Association in 1888 was held in Philadelphia Baptist Church on the 29th and 30th of September, 1888. Several ministers and deacons were present; different topics were discussed; much interest was manifested. In the afternoon, on Sunday, two applicants came before the Ordaining Council for license to preach the gospel, but, being incompetent, they were not granted license.

The second meeting was held in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on the 29th and 30th of December, 1888. The weather being inclement, there were not many ministers and deacons present. The brethren made things lively and interesting by devotional exercises and the discussion of different topics. As a general rule, the assembling of ministers, deacons and other interested brethren, and discussing topics relative to the progress of the Missionary Baptist denomination, prove a blessing to the cause.

According to appointment, the third meeting was held in the First Baptist Church at Oxford, N. C., on the 30th and 31st of March, 1889. The necessity of an educated ministry was very warmly discussed in this meeting. Every interested brother seemed to have been in favor of an educated ministry. It was decided at this meeting that the next should convene in Ilong Baptist Church, but rainy weather hindered the brethren; consequently there was no meeting at Ilong on the fifth Sunday in June.

Two applicants for ordination having been desirous to meet the Ordaining Council, a called meeting was held at Flat Creek Baptist Church on Friday, the 19th of July, 1889. Bros. A. B. J. Wyche and T. B. Hicks were examined, but were instructed to read the articles of faith more and come before the Board again at the sitting of the Association.

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved 1. Ministers coming before the Ordaining Council of this Association, asking to be ordained, should be examined in spelling, pronunciation, reading, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and writing.

Resolved 2. They shall be required to understand these studies very well before being ordained.

M. C. RANSOM,
O. BULLOCK,
W. A. PATILLO,
S. S. HENDERSON,
And others of the Western District.

The above resolution is offered to the Association with the desire that the Association will approve of it.

REV. O. BULLOCK, *Moderator.*
J. C. WYCHE, *Secretary.* Per S. S. HENDERSON.

NOTICE!

The rule requiring churches to forward their letters to the Clerk twenty days before the meeting of the Association has not been repealed; therefore it is important that churches comply with this rule, as it will save time and prevent mistakes. Then, when the Association meets, she can go on with her work, the delegates all having been enrolled. Forward your church letters to M. F. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C.

SHILOH ASSOCIATION.

The recent session of this Association was one of the most successful we have ever had in the history of the Association. Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire sitting. The old officers, who have been serving for many years, were re-elected. They are men of high character and of great worth to the denomination. Each of them has accumulated a large estate of their own, and this enables them to manage the affairs of the Association.

This Association is doing a greater work than any other in the State. It has sixty-two churches, and most of them have good houses of worship. Great preparations were made for the delegation, and from three to four thousand people attended each day. The Moderator is the pastor of Coley Spring Church.

The Association is carrying on a high school at Warrenton, N. C., Rev. J. A. Whitted, principal. The last term they had eighty or ninety scholars, and their school property is worth $5,000. There is due on the property about $1,500, which they hope to pay in one year more. The Association raised about $400 to pay on the school property.

The church in which the Association last met has the oldest deacon that is in the Association—Deacon Ben. Williams. He was converted in 1833, and in April of the same year he united with the church then known as Brown's Meeting House, and was baptized by Rev. Wilerber Hudgins, its pastor, and was that day set apart as deacon, to look after his brethren; and, in 1870, when Coley Spring Church was organized, I helped to ordain him as deacon of this Church. From the day he was baptized up to this time he has been one to whom all his brethren have looked for good counsel. He is in his ninety-sixth year, and age has not dimmed his mental vision, nor has his natural force abated. For thirty-seven years he only had to report one member to the church for discipline. Let other churches take warning.

The Association has sixty-two churches and about twelve thousand members. There were over one thousand added to the churches each year.

C. JOHNSON,
Reporter.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall have for its officers a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Auditor, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and two Ordaining Councils, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The Ordaining Councils shall have power to examine applicants for ordination and license, and shall recommend the same, if found worthy, to the churches to which they belong.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers from the churches in the bounds of this Associatian, and pastors of churches in the bounds of the same. Its object shall be to maintain and support the school established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C.; to assist the State Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.; to advance the cause of christianity; to aid weak churches; to send the gospel to destitute communities; to encourage the reading of the scriptures and religious books and tracts; to cherish fraternal intercourse among the churches, and to promote and further the work of home and foreign missions.

ART. 3. Letters received by this Association from different churches shall express the total number of members in fellowship, those baptized, those received by letter, those dismissed by letter, those excommunicated, and those deceased since the last meeting of the Association.

ART. 4. Other churches may be represented in this Association which petition by letter or delegate, and, if accepted by this Association, it shall be the duty of the Moderator to extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome the church into the Association.

ART. 5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation, but no church shall send more than two delegates.

ART. 6. Each church represented in this Association shall pay five cents for every member belonging to the church represented.

ART. 7. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church which may violate the rules of the Association.

ART. 8. All officers of this Association shall be entitled to a vote by virtue of their office; the President only in case of a tie.

ART. 9. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands, and shall pay out only to the order signed by the President and Recording Secretary of the Association.

ART. 10. The President, Vice-President and all other officers shall act according to rules laid down in Pendleton's Church Manual, and this Association shall be governed by rules laid down in the same.

ART. 2. This Constitution may be altered or amended, at any regular meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. 2. Not more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall rise and address the Moderator with the word "brother."

ART. 3. The person speaking shall not be interrupted, unless out of order.

ART. 4. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him, but shall fairly state the case so as to give his ideas.

ART. 5. No brother shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without first obtaining liberty.

ART. 6. No brother shall speak more than twice on the same subject without obtaining liberty from the Association.

ART. 7. No person shall be at liberty to whisper during the time a brother is speaking.

ART. 8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit his speaking until he gives his ideas, unless he violates the rules.

ART. 9. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot read and write.

ART. 10. The several members shall be enrolled by the Secretary, and called over by him as the body may require.

ART. 11. The Moderator may be entitled to give his ideas on any subject before it is put to a vote, but not entitled to vote unless in case of a tie.

ART. 12. Any member who shall knowingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as it thinks proper.

PROGRAMME FOR 1890.

1. Open with devotional exercises.
2. Reading Constitution and By Laws.
3. Enrollment of delegates.
4. Appointment of committees.
5. Introductory sermon by Rev. M. T. Hawkins.
6. Election of officers.
7. Report of missionary for Shiloh School.
8. Educational sermon by Rev. J. A. Fuller.
9. Temperance sermon by Rev. W. A. Patillo.

I. ALSTON,
M. F. THORNTON,
Committee.

STATISTICAL AND FINAI

Names of Churches.	By whom Organized.	Date of Organization.	Names of Messengers.	Names of Pastors	Names of Ch Post
Antioch	J. A. Hunt	1873	P. Scallins, John Parham	M. C. Ransom	C. C. Howell, Oxf
Asheville Grove	E. Eagle	1886	P. Henderson, W. B. Henderson.	C. Henderson	W. B. Henderson
African Baptist		1870	Plummer Davis	W. H. Shaw	W. H. Knuckles,
Allen's Chapel	H. West	1886	Henry West	Henry West	Samuel Kelly, L
Blue Wing	W. D. Reavis	1877	Jas. H. Burton, Merritt Smith	W. A. Pattillo	C. R. Smith, Big
Big Ruin Creek	W. D. Reavis	1875	S. D. Blacknall, John Hester	M. T. Hawkins	J. D. Brame, Dab
Brookston	A. Williams	1875	M. Z. Reavis, L. R. Royster	O. Bullock	M. Z. Reavis, Bro
Cedar Grove	O. Bullock	1874	D. R. Brame	O. Bullock	S. M. Brummell,
Coley Spring	E. Eagle, C. Johnson [Burwell	1870	P. E. Davis, Albert Hawkins	I. Alston	R. G. Parker, Wa
Concord	M. T. Hawkins, A. J. Green, T. H.		W. S. Bibby, H. Bracy	J. Burwell	B. F. Person, Kit
Dickie's Grove	A. P. Eaton	1878	Ellis Foster, Alexander Wright	Paul Yancey	T. H. Foster, He
Davis Chapel	A. P. Eaton	1878	T. B. Hicks	T. B. Hicks	T. B. Hicks, Will
Flat Creek	J. A. Stradley	1877	A. A. Bullock, A. Wyche	W. A. Pattillo	James C. Wyche
Fork Chapel	I. Alston	1879	Joseph Alston, H. Williams	I. Alston	George T. Alston
Greenwood	N. H Purefoy	1875	E. M. Bridgford, N. Fields	Henry West	E. M. Bridford, W
Guilfield	F. Daniel	1868		L. B. Stamper	Plunie Burgress,
Good Hope	M. R. Ross	1878	S. Drummonds	W. E. Jones	H. C. Lambert, W
Henderson, 1st Bap	A. Pratcher, E. Eagle	1867	M. M. Peace, K. H. Herndon	R. I. Walden	M. M. Peace, Hen
Henderson, 2d Bap	A. P. Ealon		Monroe Durham	J. L. Gardner	Monroe Durham
Hawkins' Chapel	O. Bullock	1865	Z. L. Long	O. W. Williams	Frank Burwell, I
Haywood	J. A. Ashe	1877	Ephraim Blacknall, Nib Thomas	T. H. Burwell	B. J. Johnson, K
Huntsville	W. D. Reavis	1875	J. A. Young, J. G. Lewis	J. A. Fuller	J. G. Lewis, Oxfo
Heck's Grove	J. A. Hunt	1882	N. A. Cheek, B. R. Richardson	Peter Fogg	N. A. Cheek, Bro
Ilong			J. Burwell, P. W. Williams	J. Burwell	P. W. Williams,
Jones Chapel	O. Bullock	1876	W. R. Ransom	Paul Yancey	W. R. Ransom, S
Jerusalem	I. Alston	1878	Anthony Davis	Oscar Alston	Peter Williams,
Kittrell	Ashe and Perry	1877	E. J. Crudop, Edmund Owen	T. H. Burwell	W. H. Ward, Kit
Little Zion	O. Bell	1868	R. C. Crenshaw, R. M. Lee	A. Egerton	
Manson	E. Eagle, A. Williams	1870	G. W. Vanlandingham, R. Twitty	James L. Gardner	O. O. Vanlanding
Mt. Pleasant	A. Mitchell	1867	James Bullock, W. B. Henderson	O. Bullock	W. B. Henderso
Mt. Olive	L. Allen, O. Bullock	1884	Thomas Rogers, Jesse Wright	Peter Fogg	Turner Hawkin
Michael's Creek	O. Ross	1867	William Gregory	W. A. Pattillo	William Gregor
Mitchell's Chapel	L. Neal	187	J. H. Foster, Samuel Wilson	Henry West	J. H. Foster, He
Mt. Calvary	J. Mays		Henry Barnes	E. J. Russell	C. D. Curtis, Pal
New Light	W. D. Reavis	1878	J. A. Hunt, David Spencer	J. A. Hunt	L.R.Overby, You
New Johnson Cr'k	J. A. Hunt	1876	Richard Smith	W. A. Patillo	Alex. Peace, Yo
New Corinth	J. A. Hunt	1870	John Peace, Presley Royster	S. S. Henderson	J. R. Ridley, Oa
Manasseh Chapel	J. Perry, T. Burwell	1887	L. A. Brooks, G. B. Blacknall	T. H. Burwell	W. A. Nicholson
Oxford, 1st Baptist	R. H. Marsh	1867	G. F. Foster, Lewis Hunt	M. C. Ransom	G. T. Foster, Ox
Oxford, 2d Baptist			J. A. Hunt, John Green	J. A. Hunt	John Green, Ox
Pleasant Grove	H. B. Alston	1865	Ed. Burt	B. Harper	John Richardso
Perry's Chapel	Moses Evans	1875	Lewis Perry, Samuel Williams	I. Alston	Champion Perr
Pleasant Hill	L. C. Perkinson, Lovelace Brown	1873	J. J. Thrower, Charles Peete	Paul Yancey	L. J Alexander
Pleasure Hill	H. B. Alston		Horace Avent, Harry Avent	Ralph Alston	Ben. Alston, Hi
Philadelphia	O. Bell	1875	D. R. Brame	Lewis Allen	Anderson Marr
Piny Grove	N. A. Purefoy	1872	G. B. Fitts, Ned Stewart	M. E. Hall	R. A. Wright, C
Swift Creek	O. Bell	1872	J. Arrington, W. W. Arrington	M. T. Arrington	Jesse Wright, E
Spring Green	A. Williams	1868	F. H. Ward, D. R. Johnson	I. Alston	I. N. Davis, Wa
St. Matthew's	J. A. Hunt	1875	J. W. Royster	F. J. Tuck	H. C. Chavis, B
St. John's	Paul Yancey	1885	G. J. Vanlandingham, Isaac Paschall	Paul Yancey	D. P. Alexande
Cook's Chapel	M. J. Harvey	1877	M. T. Somerville	M. T. Somerville	Robert Crossan
Tally Ho	L. C. Ragland, J. H. Mitchell			H. C. Rogers	J. H. P. Davis,
Vermont Hill	J. R. Cozart, R. Smith		L. W. Townsend. C. R. Smith	C. R. Smith	L. W. Townsen
Warrenton	A. N. Buck, C. Johnson, E. Eagle	1867	Weldon Montgomery, Burrel Thornton	J. A. Whitted	Burrel Thornto
Jordan's Chapel	I. Alston	1887	J. A Jones, C. B. Johnson	G. S. Stamper	C. B. Solomon,
Woodsworth	O. Bullock	1874	A. Haskins	O. Bullock	D. W. L Hargr
Oak Chapel	M. R. Ross	1883	A. Jarratt	M. R. Ross	William Throw
Odell Chapel	John Mays		Represented by letter	B. Harper	O. B. Taylor, A
Roanoke			Peter Clary, Louis Ross	M. R. Ross	Boson Thornto